was its price under DPCO, 1979.

(f) whether it is a fact that Efhohepta-zine Citrate is being produced from penultimate stage; and

(g) if so, Isince when and what is the import content in the production of this drug?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (g) The required details to the extent available will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Prices of Dilosyn and Fersolate

1473. SHRI CHITTA BASU : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1620 given in the Rajya Sabha on 8th May, 1989 and state :

(a) what were the prices of various packs of Dilosyn and Fersolate under DPCO, 1979 and what is the price of each pack of each product at present;

(b) what is the percentage increase in price; and

(c) what steps are being taken to lay down the ground rules for Government intervention in case of non-scheduled formulations and by when the same will be laid down?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) to (c) As per the provisions of DPCO, 1987, the manufacturers of decontrolled drugs determine the prices themselves. However, Government is keeping a watch and intervenes wherever found necessary. The required details to the extent available are given beiow;

Sl. No.	Name of the Formulation	Pack Size	Prices before DPCO (Rs.)	Price fixed by the Co. after increasing it (Rs.)	Reduced price after Govt's intervention (Rs.)	% Change
1	Dilosyn Expeotorant . .	120 ml	5.03	9.58	—	90.5
2	Dilosyn Expeotorant . . .	450 ml	13.61	27.74	23.00	69.0
3	Fersolate Tabs. '500' . . .	500 Tin	12.56	25.37	22.00	75.2
4	Dilosyn Tabs.	10's	1.39	2.53	—	82.0
5	Dilosyn Syrup	120 ml	6.04	10.44	—	72.8

Price control on Tinidazole

1474. SHRI CHITTA BASU : Wiil the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1616 given in the Rajya Sabha on the *9th*. May, 1989 and state :

(a) wether it is a fact that Seventy Five per cent of sales of Tinidazole formulations are accounted by one company;

(b) whether it is also a fact that * number of drugs have been included under Category-II on the ground of high